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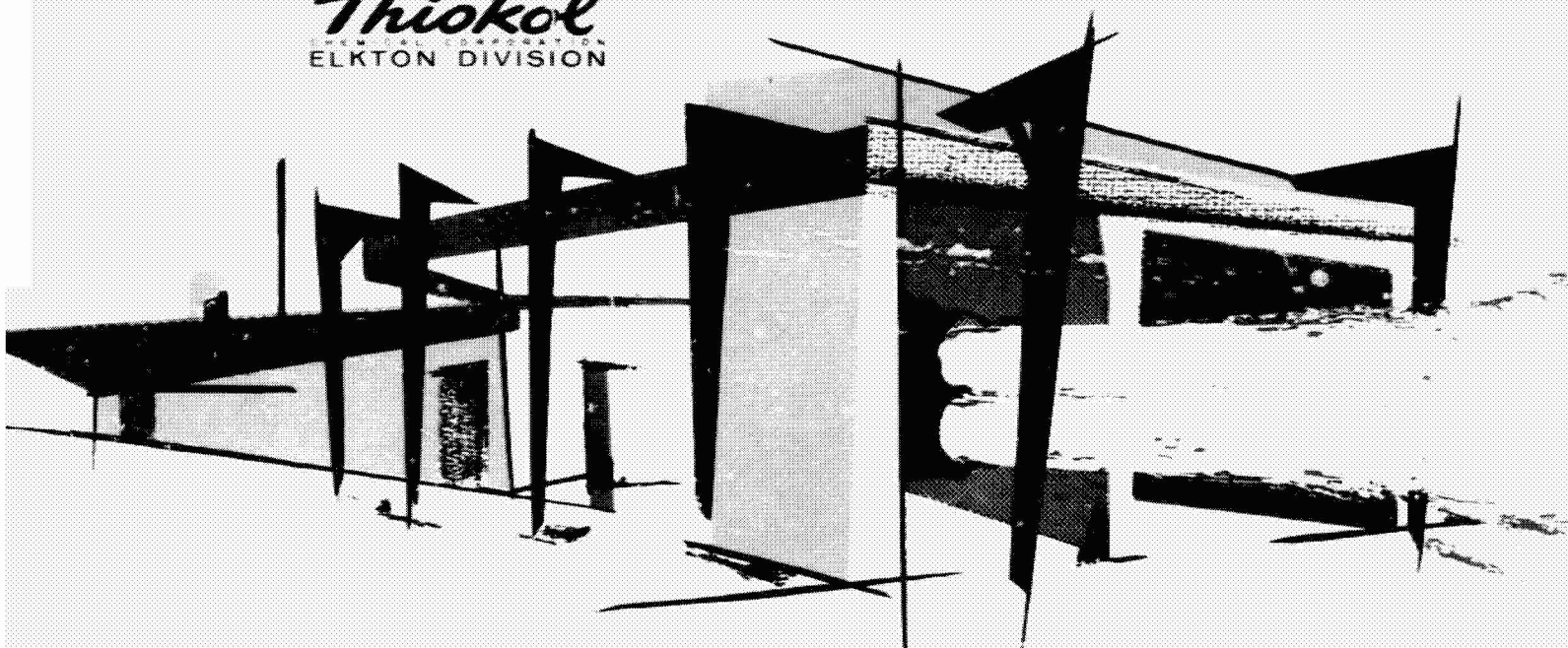
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OF
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OF TE-372-3 PYROGEN
FOR TE-29 RECRUIT ROCKET MOTOR

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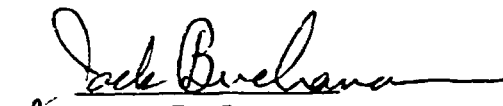

for H. G. Jones
General Manager

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I. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the design modifications, proof test, and delivery phases of a program conducted to demonstrate the compatibility of Government Furnished Equipment initiators with the TE 372-3 PYROGEN igniters that will be used to ignite the Thiokol Recruit rocket motors on the Little Joe II vehicle.

The program consisted of modifying the design of the existing Recruit PYROGEN to accommodate two (GFE) one watt, one amp initiators, static test seven PYROGENS in an inert chamber, static test one Recruit motor ignited by a modified PYROGEN, and deliver nine PYROGENS.

II. PYROGEN MODIFICATIONS

The TE 372 PYROGEN igniter was modified to incorporate two GFE initiators, ME 453-0009-0004 configuration. The only component requiring modification was the headcap, or igniter mount.

Table I presents the Drawing List of significant drawings for this design. The specific configurations recommended for use on the Little Joe II vehicle are as follows:

E16454-02	Motor Assembly - Installation
E15922-04	Igniter Assembly
E16452-01	Initiator, Modified

Blueprints of these drawings are presented in Appendix A.

Figures 1 through 4 are photographs of a TE 372-3 PYROGEN igniter after having been fired in an inert Recruit rocket motor.

Figure 1 shows the PYROGEN assembly with two initiators installed. This photograph also shows the pressure connection in the PYROGEN headcap that was used to monitor PYROGEN chamber pressure. This pressure connection was used on all tests except the first. It was desired to limit the number of pressure connections on the first firing to the two initiator connections.

Figure 2 is a close-up view of this headcap.

Figures 3 and 4 are also close-up views of the modified initiator (washer removed), including the installed "O" ring.

TABLE I
DRAWING LIST

<u>Drawing Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
E 16454	Motor Assembly - Installation
E 15922	Igniter Assembly
E 15921	Igniter Mount
E 16452	Initiator, Modified
MS 9020-03	"O" Ring



FIGURE 1. TE 372-3 PYROGEN ASSEMBLY

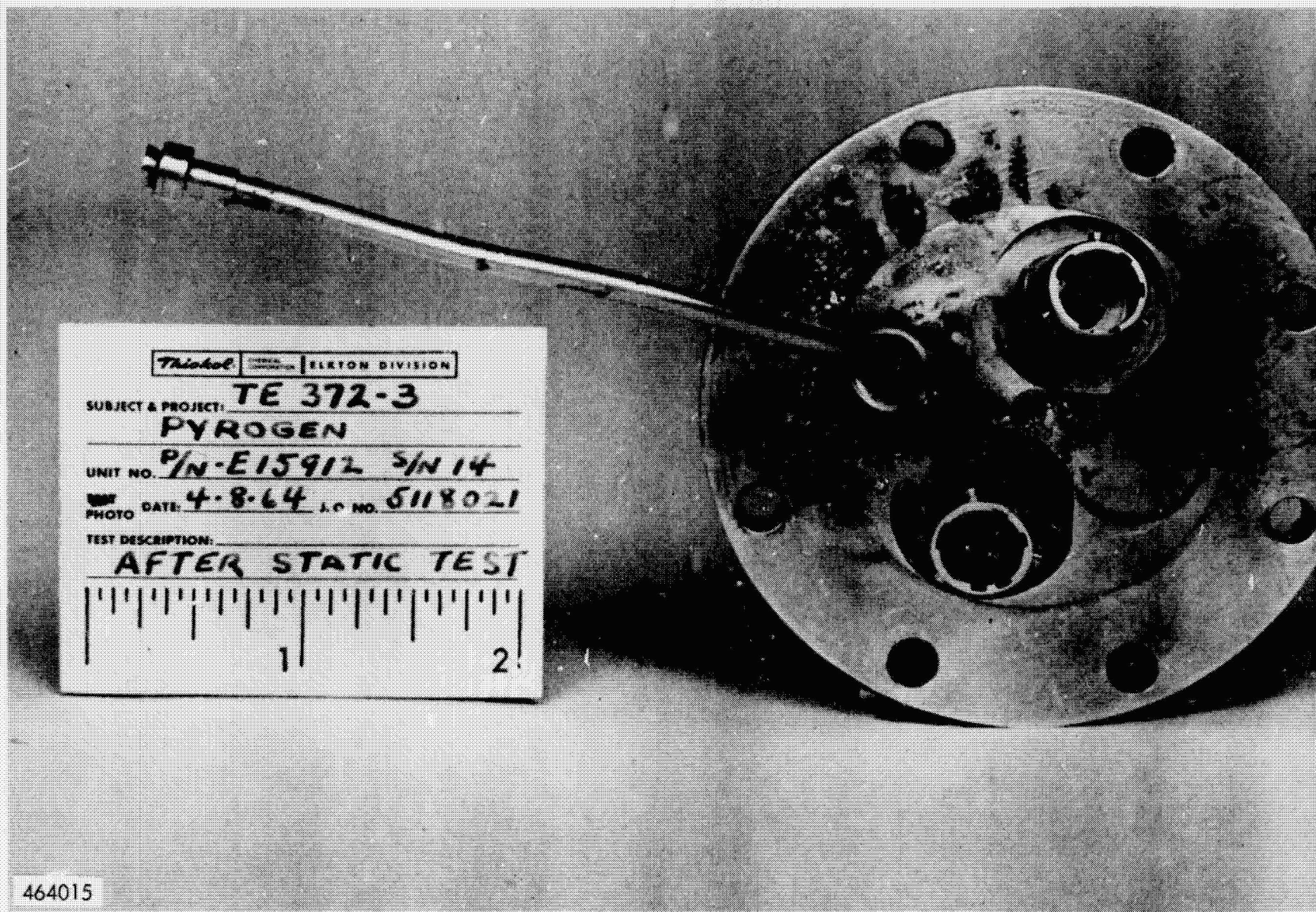


FIGURE 2. TE 372-3 PYROGEN HEADCAP ASSEMBLY

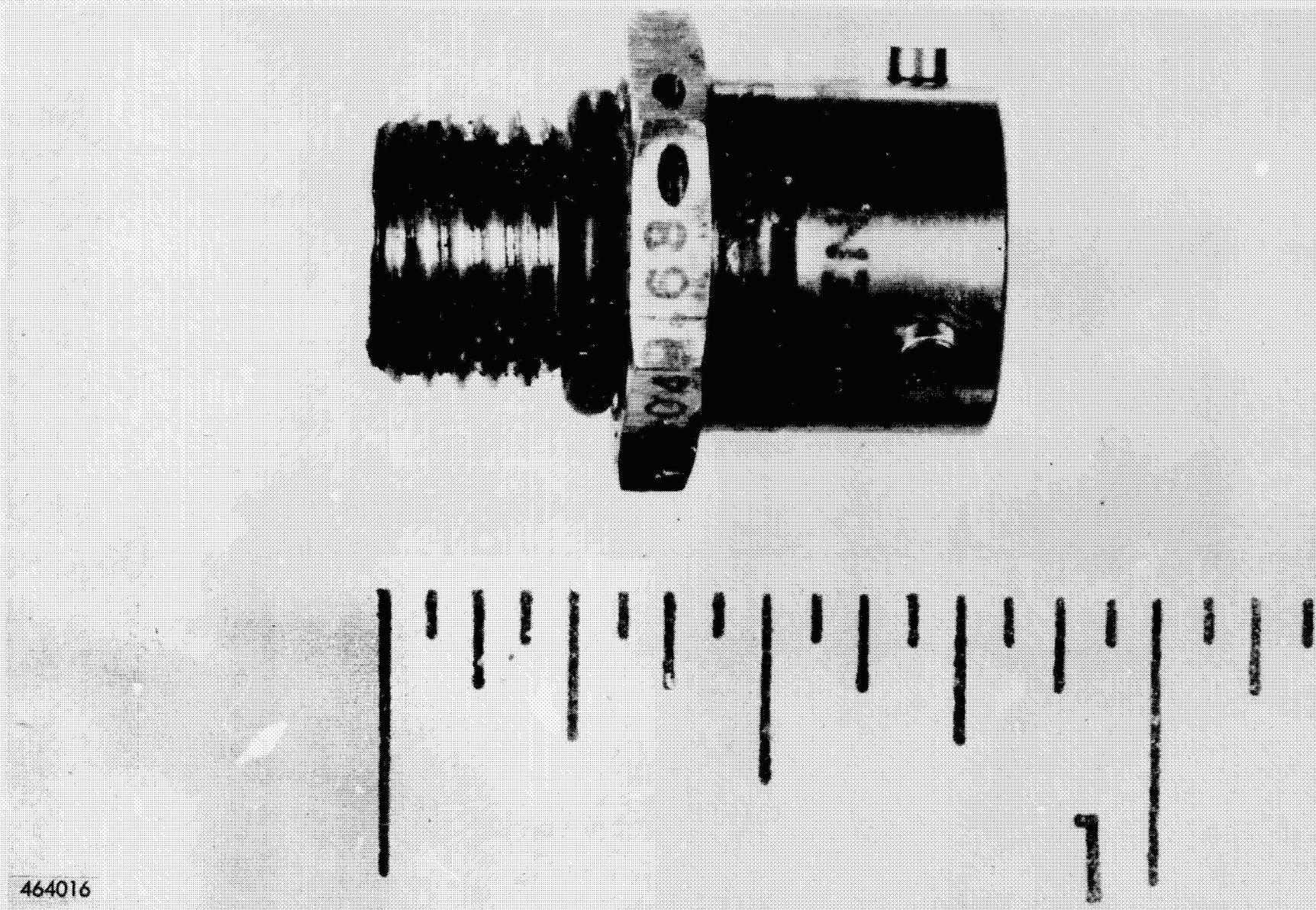


FIGURE 3. ME 453-0009-0004 INITIATOR MODIFIED - WASHER REMOVED

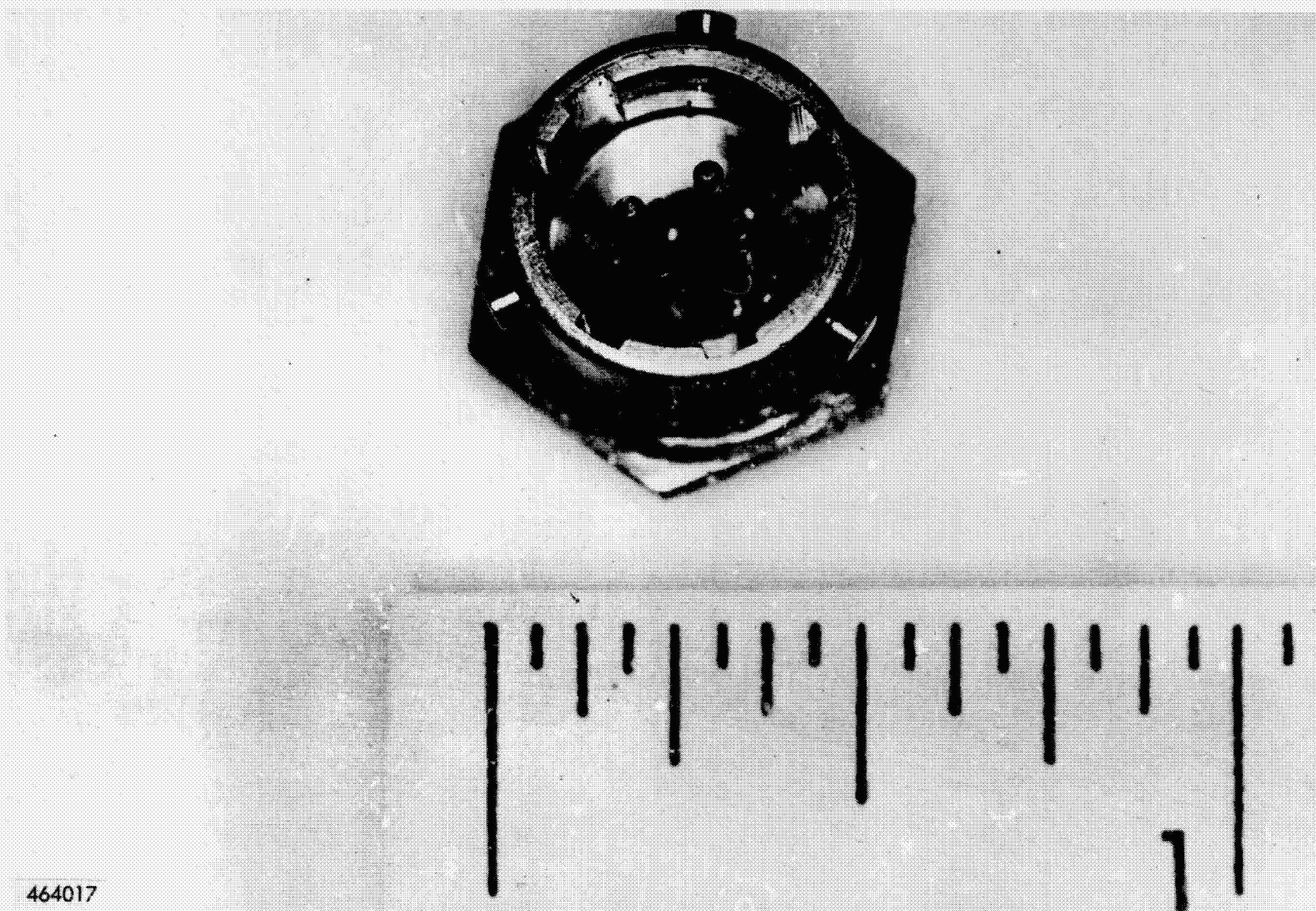


FIGURE 4. ME 453-0009-0004 INITIATOR MODIFIED - WASHER REMOVED

III. INITIATORS

A. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT INITIATORS RECEIVED

Initiators for use on the PYROGEN Proof of Test Program were shipped to Thiokol-Elkton from North American Aviation as GFE items at the request of NASA/Houston. These initiators were manufactured by Space Ordnance Systems, Inc. for North American.

Two shipments of Lot No. 8 initiators were received; thirty-six on January 8, 1964; and fifty-nine on February 6, 1964. However, initiator acceptance test data and resistance measurements were not supplied by SOS. This data was requested from NASA and later furnished.

Bridgewire resistances were measured on the thirty-six initiators received in the first shipment. With the exception of one initiator, all bridgewire resistances were acceptable - falling within the required range of 0.9 to 1.2 ohms. As noted in Table II, summary of bridgewire resistances of those initiators that did not function properly during the test program, initiator S/N 3933 showed an open AB circuit. This initiator was tagged "Reject" and was not used in the test program.

It was noted that all these initiators were tagged "For Engineering Test Only". NASA stated that these were prototype units, not yet fully qualified. However, Thiokol was authorized to use the initiators supplied in the test program.

B. INITIATOR CONFIGURATIONS

The specific initiator configuration delivered to Thiokol-Elkton for use on this program was ME 453-0009-0004. This configuration is defined dimensionally

TABLE II
SUMMARY
BRIDGEWIRE RESISTANCES

<u>Initiator</u> <u>S/N</u>	<u>Space Ordnance</u> <u>Systems, Inc.</u> <u>Reported Values</u>		<u>Thiokol</u> <u>Rec. Inspection</u>		<u>Thiokol</u> <u>at Assembly</u>		<u>Thiokol⁽³⁾</u> <u>on 3-4-64</u>	
	<u>AB</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>CD</u>
3933	1.20	1.08	Open	1.10	-	-	1.18 ⁽²⁾	1.09
3879	1.01	0.99	(1)	(1)	1.00	1.06	1.08	0.97
3945	1.07	1.07	(1)	(1)	1.12	1.02	1.15	1.09
3937	1.09	1.04	(1)	(1)	1.07	1.13	1.08	1.12

(1) Acceptable: between 0.9 and 1.2 ohms

(2) This circuit previously reported open

(3) Check for short - each pin to case checked indicated open circuits; therefore, acceptable.

and electrically by North American Aviation Spec Control Drawing ME 453-0009, sheets 2 and 4. This includes the -0002 (inert) configuration and the -0004 (prototype) configuration. This drawing specifies that all firings shall be made at 5 ± 0.1 amps.

The -0004 configuration incorporates a 0.750" diameter washer, 0.050" thick, which is resistance welded to the underside of the hex nut. The underside of this washer contains a protruding "V" section near its periphery, which prevents proper mating of the two surfaces. This protrusion reduces the desired O-ring squeeze, and increases the possibility of fracture of the washer when torquing during assembly operations. Proper O-ring seal is further adversely affected by the recess resulting from incorporation of this washer. It was determined that this washer is used so that a booster cartridge can be added, by welding or brazing, to the basic ME 453-0009-0004 initiator configuration. However, the resulting interface of the initiator with booster is a flat-bottomed hex nut, which is compatible with an "AND" type joint.

It was recommended by Thiokol that this washer be removed from the initiator because it makes the joint unreliable from the standpoint of sealing. NASA stated that this type joint had been previously used successfully in other applications. However, since this joint will be exposed to full motor operating pressure, Thiokol should proceed to conduct a pressure test to demonstrate the integrity of this seal.

C. PRESSURE TEST

On February 3, 1964, a pressure test was performed on a PYROGEN headcap with an ME 453-0009-0004 initiator installed in the headcap and torqued to 50 ± 10 in-lbs. An MS 9020-03 O-ring was used for sealing. The headcap was installed in a specially

designed test fixture that was pressurized with nitrogen gas. The fixture was pressurized to 25 psi and held for two minutes, increased to 100 psi and held for two minutes, and then increased to 500 psi and held for five minutes. No pressure drop was noted at these pressures and times. However, when the pressure was increased to 2000 psi, the pressure dropped 2 to 3 psi after one minute, and 5 psi after two minutes after which time the fixture was depressurized. On disassembly, the initiator washer dropped out. The weld joint between the hex nut and washer had failed.

Based on the results of these pressure tests, Thiokol strongly recommended that the PYROGEN test program be conducted with GFE initiators without attached washers. As an alternate, Thiokol recommended that NASA consider furnishing these initiators with booster cartridges (loaded or unloaded) so that the interface between the initiator and PYROGEN headcap would be compatible with a standard "AND" type pressure connector.

D. HYDROSTATIC TESTS

On February 13, 1964, representatives of NASA/Houston and North American Aviation visited Thiokol-Elkton to witness a series of hydrostatic tests that were conducted to demonstrate the integrity of the O-ring seal between the initiator and PYROGEN headcaps. These tests are summarized in Table III.

Test 3(a), with the unmodified configuration with the MS 9020-03 O-ring, was the only leak detected during testing. All tests were conducted at 3000 psig.

TABLE III

HYDROSTATIC TESTS

TE-372-3 PYROGEN HEADCAPS - INITIATORS INSTALLED

<u>Test</u>	<u>-0004 Initiator Configuration</u>	<u>O-Ring</u>	<u>Initiator S/N</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1	Washer removed	A	4201	OK
2	Washer lip machined off	A	2974	OK
		B	2979	OK
3 (a)	No modifications	A	3166	Leaked at 50 psi
		B	3178	OK
(b)	No modifications	B	3166	OK
		B	3178	OK
4, 5, 6	Repeated this test 3 times, replacing O-rings before each re-test	B	3166	OK
		B	3178	OK
7, 8, 9	Repeated this test 3 times, replacing O-ring on 3028 initiator before each re-test	B	3166	OK
		B	3028	OK
O-Ring	A MS 9020-03 ID = .301 W = .064 \pm .003			
	B AN 6227-07 ID = .364 W = .070 \pm .003			

The following three 'fixes' performed satisfactorily:

<u>Fix</u>	<u>O-Ring Type*</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	A	Remove washer from underside of initiator
2	A, B	Machine lip off lower face of washer
3	B	No initiator modification

*Type A MS 9020-03

Type B AN 6227-07 (Furnished by North American Aviation)

E. INITIATOR MODIFICATIONS

After further consideration of the test data, it was mutually agreed that the most valid modification would be to remove the washers from the GFE initiators.

Thiokol was therefore directed to make this modification to the GFE initiators.

The resulting configuration is presented in Appendix A as Thiokol drawing E-16452 (P/N E-16452-01).

IV. TEST PROGRAM

The PYROGEN test plan is shown in Table IV. PYROGEN tests were conducted at 0°F, 60°F, and 120°F with one or two initiators being actuated as outlined in the test plan. All tests were conducted in accordance with the Testing Procedures itemized below:

- A - Test plan #1, TE-372-3, PYROGEN Igniter Proof Test Program
- B - PCL-T-2181, Testing Technical Procedure, Static Test of the TE-372-3 PYROGEN in an Inert Recruit.
- C - OI-T-6018 R-1, Testing Technical Procedure, Firing Current/Voltage Regulator Used as Constant Current Regulator.
- D - CL-T-6022, Testing Technical Procedure, Calibration of Current for Squib Activated Circuits

Seven tests were conducted with the PYROGEN being fired into an inert Recruit motor. Figure 5 shows the static test set-up of the inert Recruit motor in the test stand.

In Test No. 1 at 60°F, current was applied to both initiators and the PYROGEN fired satisfactorily. However, upon disassembly after test it was noted that one of the two initiators (S/N 3879) had not fired. It had not "cooked off" from exposure to heat generated by the other initiator or from the heat generated by the PYROGEN itself. The bridgewire resistances were again measured and recorded and this initiator was set aside and ultimately returned to Space Ordnance Systems for evaluation.

During evaluation of the firing trace, it was noted that the initiators received a peak current value of 7.4 amps and an average current value of 6.4 amps; after approximately 4 milliseconds the circuit opened. The switch remained closed for approximately 1100 milliseconds.

TABLE IV
PYROGENS FIRED IN INERT RECRUIT MOTOR

<u>TEST</u>	<u>NO. OF INITIATORS</u>	<u>FIRING TEMPERATURE</u>
1	2	+60°F
2	2	+60°F
3	2	+60°F
4	2	+120°F
5	2	0°F
6	1	+120°F
7	1	0°F
<u>RECRUIT MOTOR IGNITED WITH PYROGEN</u>		
8	2	+60°F

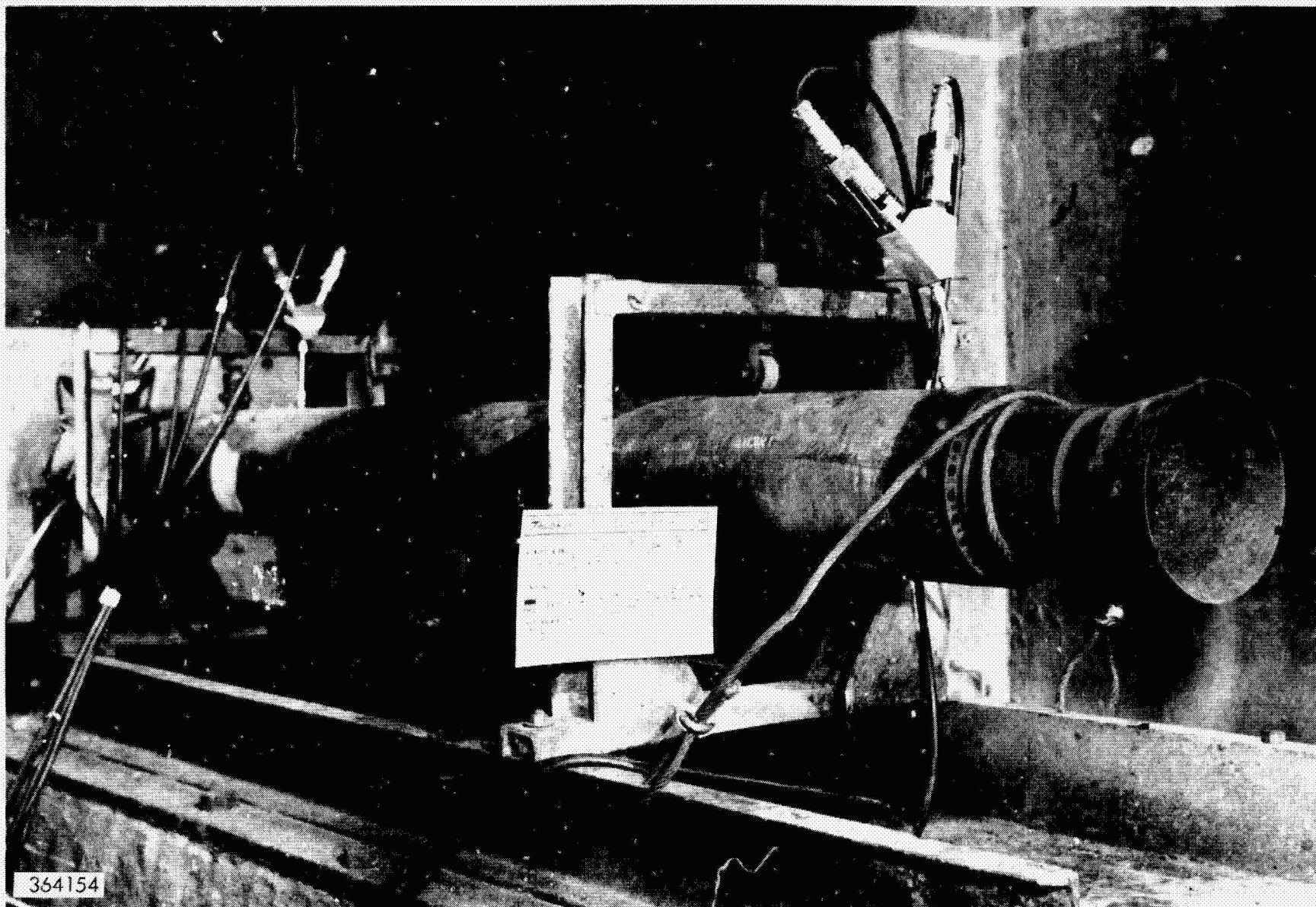


FIGURE 5. INERT RECRUIT MOTOR STATIC TEST SET-UP

Tests 2 and 3, both at 60°F, were satisfactory. Test No. 4 at 120°F was also satisfactory.

Test No. 5, 0°F, was performed but neither initiator fired. All connections were re-checked and firing current was re-applied. The initiators again failed to actuate.

A current regulated power supply was adjusted to deliver 10 amps through a load equivalent to the two initiator resistances. Function of the power supply was checked prior to the test with an ammeter and dummy load connected to the firing line in the test bay. Three attempts were made to fire the initiators with this power supply without success.

A substitute power supply was then connected to the firing line and calibrated with the dummy load and ammeter. Two attempts were then made with this power source to fire the initiators without success.

The two initiators, S/N 3937 and 3945 were removed and the bridgewire resistances were again measured and recorded. The initiators were set aside and ultimately returned to Space Ordnance Systems for evaluation.

Initiators S/N 3907 and 4206 were installed and the PYROGEN was reconditioned to 0°F. This unit fired satisfactorily.

Tests 6 and 7 both performed satisfactorily. In both tests, only one initiator was installed and actuated. Test No. 6 was conducted at 120°F, and Test No. 7 was performed at 0°F.

Test No. 8 was the final and most significant test of the series. This was a 60°F test in which a PYROGEN with two actuated initiators was used to ignite a Recruit motor. This test was witnessed by both NASA and Convair representatives.

Immediately prior to the test it was recommended by NASA that the applied firing current should be 20 amps to the PYROGEN, resulting in 10 amps going to each initiator and 5 amps to each bridgewire. This was twice the firing current applied during the previous PYROGEN tests in the inert Recruit. At NASA's direction, a firing current of 20 amps was applied to the PYROGEN. The test was completely successful. Figure 6 shows the static test set-up of the live Recruit motor in the Test stand.

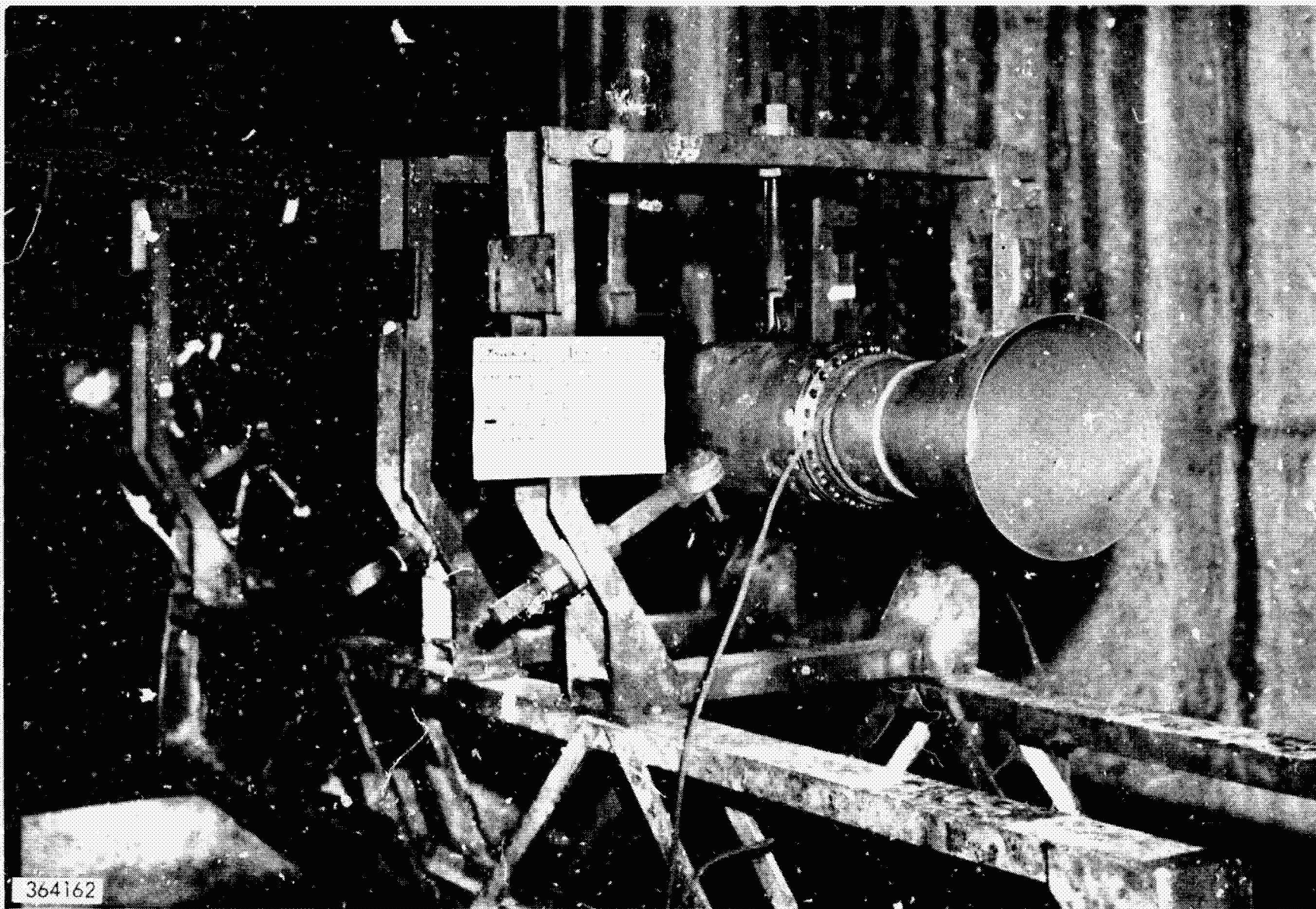


FIGURE 6. LIVE RECRUIT MOTOR STATIC TEST SET-UP

V. TEST RESULTS

Table II presents a summary of bridgewire resistances measured on those initiators that did not function properly during the test program.

The results of the test program are presented in Table V - Test Data Summary.

Data Summary Sheets for each test are presented in Appendix B. Also presented are replots of the following: (1) PYROGEN pressure versus time for Test No. 2, which is a typical 60° F test with both initiators actuated, and (2) pressure and thrust versus time for Test No. 8, the live Recruit motor test.

The Recruit motor firing replot shows that the PYROGEN pressure peaks to approximately 1700 psi on ignition and then declines to the 800 psi level. During this interval the PYROGEN gases are pressuring and heating the Recruit motor propellant cavity. When the Recruit propellant is ignited, the motor pressure rises sharply (at approximately 70 milliseconds).

Extremely high assurance of motor propellant ignition is evident, since the PYROGEN pressure levels off at the 700 psi level and operates for more than 300 milliseconds. In every previous instance when the PYROGEN grain was ignited, the Recruit motor propellant was also ignited.

When examining the summarized test data, several factors concerning ignition interval are significant. When a current of 10 amps was applied to each initiator, the ignition interval was 6 milliseconds. However, when 5 amps was applied to each

TABLE V
TEST DATA SUMMARY
TE 372-3 PYROGEN

Test No.	Test Date 1964	PYROGEN Number TED-	Cond. Temp. (° F)	Initiator S/N	Ignition Delay (MS)	Ignition Interval (MS)	Burn Time (MS)	Action Time (MS)	Max. Press. Ignition	Max. Press.	Min. Press.	Current (amps)		Resistance (ohms)	
												Avg.	Peak	Line	Line + Init.
1	2-10	001-1 #1	60°	3879 ⁽¹⁾ 4201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	7.4	.55	1.08
2	2-28	200-1 #1	60°	3900 3924	7.5	11.5	288.5	329.5	1819	720	626	7.9	8.3	.51	.79
3	2-28	201-1 #2	60°	3931 4212	12.5	17.0	269.0	337.5	1721	707	685	7.7	8.2	.51	.79
4	2-28	201-1 #1	120°	3885 4210	58.0	63.0	261.0	329.0	1837	769	717	7.7	8.3	.51	.78
5	2-28	200-1 #2	0°	3945 ⁽¹⁾ 3937 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A	2-28	(Rerun) 200-1 #2	0°	3907 4206	46.0	49.5	298.0	354.0	1740	651	629	7.9	10.3	.51	.81
6	2-28	300-2 #2	120°	3940	48.5	54.0	262.5	321.5	1841	740	650	4.3	5.1	.51	1.12
7	2-28	300-1 #1	0°	4221	49.5	54.5	301.0	356.0	1730	665	606	4.2	5.3	.51	1.19
8	3-3	(PYROGEN) 200-1 #3	60°	3980	2	6	-	-	1752	-	-	19.0	19.0	.69	.97
		(Motor) PV 16-317-8		4197	65	76	1487	1828	2153	1815	1405				

⁽¹⁾ Did not fire

initiator, the ignition interval averaged 14.3 milliseconds. Another significant observation is that the ignition interval at 60° F was shorter than at either 0° F or 120° F. It is noteworthy that the ignition intervals for one initiator actuated at 0° F and 120° F was very similar, 49.5 and 54 milliseconds, respectively. Also the ignition interval was not significantly improved when actuating two rather than one initiator.

VI. DELIVERIES

A summary of all deliveries made under this contract is as follows:

- 12/31/63 Three sets of TE-372-3 PYROGEN drawings E-15922(B),
E-15921(A), E-15912(B)
Three copies of Test Plan and Test Schedule
- 2/18/64 Three copies of the following:
- (a) Static Test Procedure of the TE-29 Rocket Motor
PCL-T-2154 R-2 dated 1/28/64
 - (b) Static Test Arrangement (LO-1121)
 - (c) Data Summary Sheet for TE-29 Recruit (TF-5120)
- 2/28/64 Shipped four (4) expended TE-372-3 PYROGENS to White
Sands Missile Range
- 3/13/64 Delivered nine (9) TE-372-3 PYROGEN igniters to White
Sands Missile Range. Included with this shipment, at
NASA request, were the following spare items:
(1) MS 9020-03 O-Ring, (6) AN 814-3C shipping plugs,
and (8) modified ME 453-0009-0004 initiators (E-16452-01
Configuration).
- 3/20/64 Data Package per NASA request to Space Ordnance Systems,
Inc., El Segundo, California including "Summary of Test
Data", data Summary Sheets for each test, reproduced
portions of CEC Traces, replots of one inert and the live
firing data, Test Procedures and Test Plan, and pertinent
drawings.
- 3/20/64 Shipped residual (52) GFE initiators ME 453-0009-0004
(unmodified) to Space Ordnance Systems, Inc. Also
shipped were the 4 modified initiators that did not function
properly during the test program.
- 3/25/64 Three sets of TE-372-3 PYROGEN drawings E-16454(A),
E-15922(E), E-15921(B), E-15912(C), E-16452(None)

VII. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following conclusions may be drawn from evaluating the test data:

The E-16452-01 initiator (modified ME 453-0009-0004) successfully ignites the TE-372-3 PYROGEN igniter in the temperature range of 0°F to 120°F.

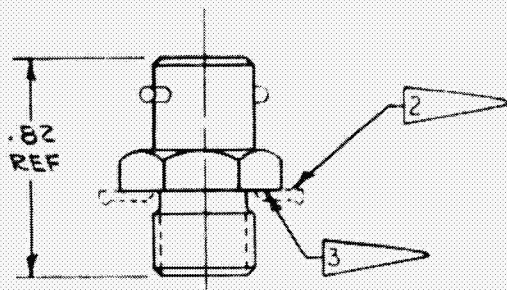
One initiator also successfully ignites the PYROGEN igniter in the same temperature extremes, thus demonstrating the desired system redundancy.

Based on the results of the test program conducted under this contract, Thiokol recommends that the TE-372-3 PYROGEN igniters (P/N E-15922-04) be used to ignite the TE-29 Recruit rocket motors on the Little Joe II vehicle.

This recommendation is based on the use of the modified version of the ME 453-0009-0004 initiator (P/N E-16452-01) and the application of a 20 amp firing current to the PYROGEN.

APPENDIX A

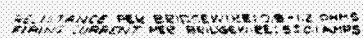
DRAWINGS



NOTES:

- PART NO. (P/N) TO BE MARKED PER T.C.C. SPEC P10001-10.
- PART NO. ME 453-0009-0004 NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC, DOWNEY, CALIF (CODE IDENT NO. 03953) TO BE MODIFIED AS SHOWN BY REMOVING THE WASHER WITH PLIERS.
- THIS SURFACE TO BE CLEANED WITH CROCUS CLOTH TO AN APPROXIMATELY 32 \sqrt FINISH.

		1	1		2	INITIATOR			
		-01	ITEM NO.	CODE IDENT	PART OR IDENTIFYING NO.	NOMENCLATURE OR DESCRIPTION		MATERIAL	SPECIFICATION
QTY REQD PER DASH NO.									
LIST OF MATERIAL OR PARTS LIST									
USED ON		UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES .XX = \pm .030; .XXX = \pm .010; ANGULAR \pm 30' FRACTIONS \pm 1/16 BREAK SHARP EDGES .003-.015 ALL SMALL FILLETS .020-.040 R THREADS PER FED. HANDBK H-28 AND SUPPLEMENTS DIMENSIONING PER MIL-STD-8 WELD SYMBOLS PER JAN-STD-19 SURFACE ROUGHNESS SYMBOLS PER MIL-STD-10 ALL FINISHED SURFACES \sqrt			DRAWN	W.C. BROWN	28 FEB 64	Thiokol CHEMICAL CORPORATION ELKTON DIVISION ELKTON, MARYLAND	
MODEL NO.	NEXT ASSY				CHECKED	GIVEN	28 FEB 64		
TE-29	E 15922	ENGR			ENGR			INITIATOR, MODIFIED	
		ENGR			ENGR				
		USER			USER				
		STRESS			STRESS				
		SAFETY			SAFETY				
		APPD			APPD				
		DESIGN ACTIVITY APPROVAL			1/10/64 3M 64		CODE IDENT NO.	SIZE	
							07299	B	E 16452
							SCALE	WEIGHT	CALC ACTUAL SHEET



1. MATE WITH END X PGMV CONNECTOR PTC6-B-4
2. ASSEMBLY IN ASSY SERIAL NO. (N) TO BE MARKED PER T.C. SPEC. P0001-6
3. BOND ITEM 5 TO ITEM 4 WITH ITEM 4 FOR DIMENSION SHOWN.
4. APPLY ITEM 8 TO THREADS OF ITEM 10, 18 AND USE SUFFICIENT STAG-6 TO SEAT ITEM 10, 18 IN ITEM 6.
5. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT.
6. TORQUE ITEM 10, 18 INTO ITEM 10, 18 USING 50-10 INCH-LBS.
7. MODIFY ITEMS 2 & 5 AT ASSEMBLY TO INSURE NO MOVEMENT OF ITEM 8.

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APPENDIX B

DATA SUMMARY SHEETS

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DATA SUMMARY SHEET
TE-372-3 PYROGEN IGNITER

<u>Identification</u>	a. Project	5118
	b. PYROGEN Igniter Number	TED-200-1 #1
	c. Case Serial Number	NA
	d. Firing Record Number	CK-7983
	e. Test Date	28 Feb. 1964
	f. Test Time	1015
<u>Test Conditions</u>	a. Ambient Temperature, °F	38
	b. Barometric Pressure, in Hg	29.93
	c. Relative Humidity, %	75
	d. Conditioned Temperature	
	(1) PYROGEN Igniter, °F	60
	(2) Initiator, °F	60
	e. Ignition Environment, mm Hg	760
<u>Initiator Data</u>	Initiator-Booster Type	E-16452-10 ME453-0009-0004 (Mod)
	Part Numbers (1)	S01-266
	(2)	S01-266
	Serial Numbers (1)	3900
	(2)	3924
<u>Ignition Data</u>	a. Ignition Delay, t_d , sec	0.0075
	b. Ignition Time, t_i , sec	0.0115
	c. Burning Time, t_b , sec	0.2885
	d. Action Time, t_a , sec	0.3295
<u>Pressure Data</u>	a. Maximum Ignition PYROGEN Pressure, psia	1819
	b. Maximum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{max} , psia	720
	c. Minimum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{min} , psia	626

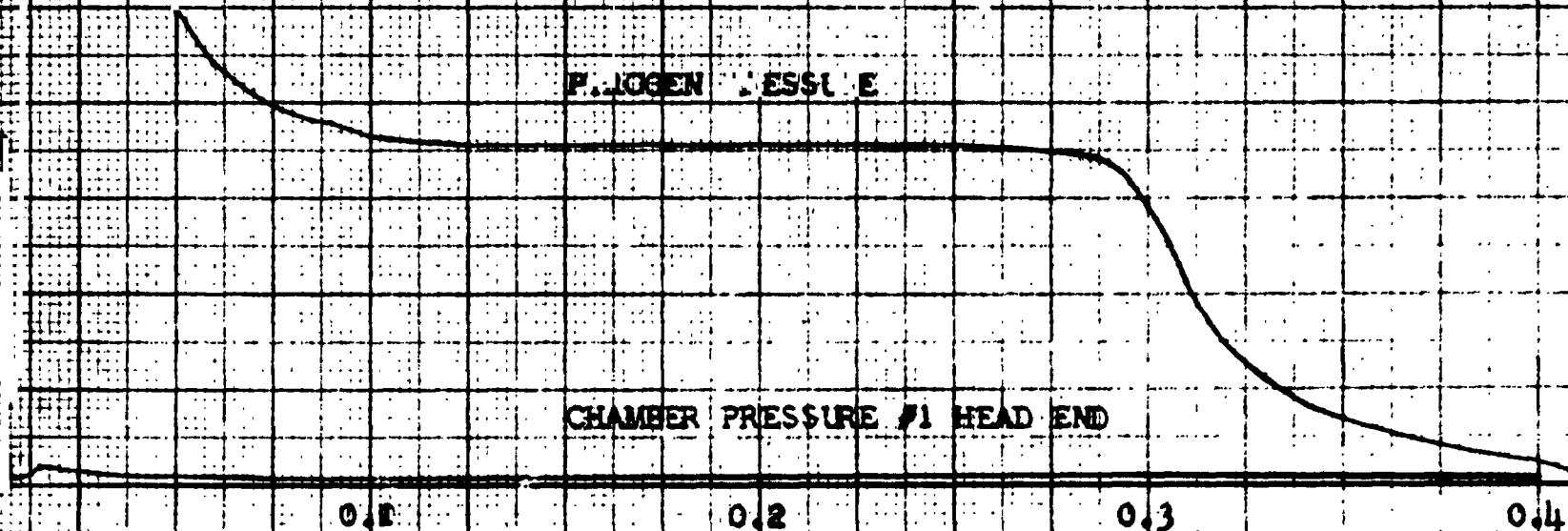
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PYROGEN PRESSURE

CHAMBER PRESSURE #1 HEAD END

TIME IN SECONDS



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<u>Identification</u>	a. Project	5118
	b. PYROGEN Igniter Number	TED-200-1 #2
	c. Case Serial Number	NA
	d. Firing Record Number	CK-7992
	e. Test Date	28 Feb. 1964
	f. Test Time	1505
<u>Test Conditions</u>	a. Ambient Temperature, °F	38
	b. Barometric Pressure, in Hg	29.92
	c. Relative Humidity, %	75
	d. Conditioned Temperature	
	(1) PYROGEN Igniter, °F	0
	(2) Initiator, °F	0
	e. Ignition Environment, mm Hg	760
<u>Initiator Data</u>	Initiator-Booster Type	E-16452-10 ME453-0009-0004 (Mod)
	Part Numbers (1)	S01-266
	(2)	S01-266
	Serial Numbers (1)	3207
	(2)	4206
<u>Ignition Data</u>	a. Ignition Delay, t_d , sec	0.046
	b. Ignition Time, t_i , sec	0.0495
	c. Burning Time, t_b , sec	0.298
	d. Action Time, t_a , sec	0.354
<u>Pressure Data</u>	a. Maximum Ignition PYROGEN Pressure, psia	1740
	b. Maximum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{max} , psia	651
	c. Minimum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{min} , psia	629

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<u>Identification</u>	a. Project	5118
	b. PYROGEN Igniter Number	TED-201-1 #2
	c. Case Serial Number	NA
	d. Firing Record Number	CK-7984
	e. Test Date	28 Feb. 1964
	f. Test Time	1057
<u>Test Conditions</u>	a. Ambient Temperature, °F	38
	b. Barometric Pressure, in Hg	29.93
	c. Relative Humidity, %	75
	d. Conditioned Temperature	
	(1) PYROGEN Igniter, °F	60
	(2) Initiator, °F	60
	e. Ignition Environment, mm Hg	760 E-16452-10 ME453-0009-0004 (Mod)
<u>Initiator Data</u>	Initiator-Booster Type	
	Part Numbers (1)	S01-266
	(2)	S01-266
	Serial Numbers (1)	3931
	(2)	4212
<u>Ignition Data</u>	a. Ignition Delay, t_d , sec	0.0125
	b. Ignition Time, t_i , sec	0.017
	c. Burning Time, t_b , sec	0.269
	d. Action Time, t_a , sec	0.3375
<u>Pressure Data</u>	a. Maximum Ignition PYROGEN Pressure, psia	1721
	b. Maximum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{max} , psia	707
	c. Minimum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{min} , psia	685

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<u>Identification</u>	a. Project	5118
	b. PYROGEN Igniter Number	TED-300-2 #2
	c. Case Serial Number	NA
	d. Firing Record Number	CK-7987
	e. Test Date	28 Feb. 1964
	f. Test Time	1205
<u>Test Conditions</u>	a. Ambient Temperature, °F	38
	b. Barometric Pressure, in Hg	29.93
	c. Relative Humidity, %	75
	d. Conditioned Temperature	
	(1) PYROGEN Igniter, °F	120
	(2) Initiator, °F	120
	e. Ignition Environment, mm Hg	760 E-16452-10
<u>Initiator Data</u>	Initiator-Booster Type	ME453-0009-0004 (Mod)
	Part Numbers (1)	S01-266
	(2)	NA
	Serial Numbers (1)	3940
	(2)	NA
<u>Ignition Data</u>	a. Ignition Delay, t_d , sec	0.0485
	b. Ignition Time, t_i , sec	0.0540
	c. Burning Time, t_b , sec	0.2625
	d. Action Time, t_a , sec	0.3215
<u>Pressure Data</u>	a. Maximum Ignition PYROGEN Pressure, psia	1841
	b. Maximum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{max} , psia	740
	c. Minimum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{min} , psia	650

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<u>Identification</u>	a. Project	5118
	b. PYROGEN Igniter Number	TED-300-1 #1
	c. Case Serial Number	NA
	d. Firing Record Number	CK-7986
	e. Test Date	28 Feb. 1964
	f. Test Time	1156
<u>Test Conditions</u>	a. Ambient Temperature, °F	38
	b. Barometric Pressure, in Hg	29.93
	c. Relative Humidity, %	75
	d. Conditioned Temperature	
	(1) PYROGEN Igniter, °F	0
	(2) Initiator, °F	0
	e. Ignition Environment, mm Hg	760
<u>Initiator Data</u>	Initiator-Booster Type	E-16452-10 ME453-0009-0004(Mod)
	Part Numbers (1)	S01-266
	(2)	NA
	Serial Numbers (1)	4221
	(2)	NA
<u>Ignition Data</u>	a. Ignition Delay, t_d , sec	0.050
	b. Ignition Time, t_i , sec	0.055
	c. Burning Time, t_b , sec	0.301
	d. Action Time, t_a , sec	0.356
<u>Pressure Data</u>	a. Maximum Ignition PYROGEN Pressure, psia	1730
	b. Maximum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{max} , psia	665
	c. Minimum PYROGEN Pressure, P_{min} , psia	606

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DATA SUMMARY SHEET
FOR TE-29, REENTRY

Project	<u>4171</u>	Draw No.	<u>CK-8010</u>
Propellant	<u>TP-E-8035</u>	Engine No.	<u>PV16-317-8</u>
Test Date	<u>3-3-64</u>	Engine Type	<u>TE-29</u>
1. Total Motor Weight, lbs.			<u>362.50</u>
2. Propellant, Weight, lbs.			<u>263.50</u>
3. Weight burned, lbs.			<u>265.40</u>
4. Nozzle Throat: before test, in.			<u>4.296</u>
after test, in.			<u>4.309</u>
5. Nozzle Exit: before test, in.			<u>11.4062</u>
after test, in.			<u>11.4062</u>
6. Nozzle Throat Area, A_t , in. ²			<u>14.539</u>
7. Nozzle Exit Area, A_e , in. ²			<u>102.182</u>
8. Ambient temperature at time of test, °F			<u>44</u>
9. Engine and Igniter temperature at test, °F			<u>+60</u>
10. Relative Humidity, %			<u>93</u>
11. Ignition Delay, t_d , secs.			<u>0.065</u>
12. Ignition Rise Time, t_r , secs.			<u>0.011</u>
13. Burning time, t_b , secs.			<u>1.487</u>
14. Action time, t_a , secs.			<u>1.828</u>
15. Average burning rate, in./sec.			<u>1.049</u>
16. Maximum Ignition Pressure			<u>2153</u>

Engine No. PV16-317-8

17. Maximum Pressure, psia	<u>1815</u>
18. Average Pressure, psia	<u>1508</u>
19. Minimum Pressure, psia	<u>1405</u>
20. $\int P dt_a$	<u>2756</u>
21. $\int P dt_b$	<u>2549</u>
22. Maximum Ignition Thrust, lbs.	<u>37,988</u>
23. Maximum Thrust, lbs.	<u>38,585</u>
24. Average Thrust, lbs.	<u>31,667</u>
25. Minimum Thrust, lbs.	<u>30,928</u>
26. $\int F dt_a$	<u>57,887</u>
27. $\int F dt_b$	<u>53,598</u>
28. C_F Thrust Coefficient	<u>1.44</u>
29. Discharge Coefficient, C_d	<u>0.90</u>
30. Deliverable Total Impulse, lb-sec.	<u>58,729</u>
31. Overall Specific Impulse, lb-sec/lb.	<u>162</u>
32. Propellant Specific Impulse, lb-sec/lb.	<u>223</u>
33. Characteristic Exhaust Velocity, ft/sec.	<u>4897</u>

Data from PYROGEN

1. Maximum pressure, psia	<u>1752</u>
2. Ignition Delay, t_d , sec	<u>0.002</u>
3. Ignition Rise Time, t_r , sec	<u>0.004</u>

